

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

The City Of Augusta

Proclamation

IN RECOGNITION of “Allied Health Professions Week”

WHEREAS, approximately 60 percent of all health care providers are allied health practitioners that greatly influence health care delivery by supporting, facilitating, and complementing the roles of other specialists in health-related areas; and

WHEREAS, there are over five million United State health care workers practicing in the over 80 unique allied health care professions outnumbering physicians and nurses combined; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of high quality of health care has become very complex, and it relies on a diverse team of health professionals. Some of this team – such as physicians, nurses, pharmacists – are familiar to the public; others are less known. Most of these less known providers are in a category called Allied Health Professionals. These essential members of the health care team are invaluable in all aspects of health care delivery in all settings; and

WHEREAS, broad-based collaboration will strengthen and benefit all allied health professions and enhance delivery of all high quality, cost effective and accessible health care to our local community and worldwide.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the week of November 7-13, 2004, as “ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS WEEK” in Augusta, Georgia, and urge all citizens to recognize and support the vital services provided by the Allied Health Practitioners in Augusta-Richmond County, Georgia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 8th day of November 2004.

Mayor